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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, \$1,800,000 Dollars.

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RESERVE FUND, £300,000.

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GILMAN & Co.,

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Hongkong, July 6, 1879.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED PER "GLENORCHY," &c.—
ELLIWOOD'S FELT HELMETS.
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UMBRELLAS, ROCK RIBS, fold up very small.

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BURGUNDIES.

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NUTS.

HONGKONG, April 1, 1881.

For Sale.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts... \$16 per doz. Case.

Pints... \$17 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

HONGKONG, February 2, 1880.

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By E. H. PARKER.

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Hongkong, December 8, 1879.

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(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from Sir John SMALLE, Chief Justice, to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 12th April, 1881, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Residence, Caine Road,—

The whole of his

ELEGANT ENGLISH and CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising—

WALNUT and MAHOGANY CHAIRS, COUCHES, OXFORD, CANVAS CHILDFURNITURE, WALNUT TABLES, MIROIRS, CHINO-LOTHOGRAPHIC, CRYSTAL GASOLIERS, CLOCKS, ETC.

CARVED SIDE-BOARD, WHETNING, DINING TABLE, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, ETC.

IRON BEDSTEADS, with SPRUNG and HORSE-HAIR MATTERS, MAHOGANY WARDROBES, DRESSING TABLES, WASHSTANDS, CHEVAL GLASS, ETC.

BOOK CASES, WRITING TABLES, LAW BOOKS, ETC.

Also,

A ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PIANO.

SUNDRY WINES, PLANTS in POTS, ETC.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view the day previous to the Sale.

TERMS.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

To Let.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

"NULLAH SIDE," POKEPOOL ROAD, lately occupied by Mr J. M. ARMSTRONG. And, No. 2, Old BAILEY STREET.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

To Let.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, PEEL STREET, below CAINE ROAD. Has been thoroughly Repaired.

THE PREMISES, No. 5, D'AUGUAR STREET, at present in occupation of Messrs SOUZI & Co.; Possession 1st April.

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 3a, CAINE ROAD; Possession from 1st April.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 26, 1881.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company

will be CLOSED for Fourteen Days preceding the date of the Meeting of Shareholders, viz.: 12th April.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

HERBERT S. MORRIS,

Secretary.

Shanghai, 28th March, 1881.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH BARQUE "COREA," FROM LONDON.

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California CRACKER Co.'s BISCUITS.
Cracked WHEAT.

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PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
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PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

WINES and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.

SAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises.

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DIRECTIONS.
A small amount to be poured upon the Head,
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No Pomade required.

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HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

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BAN HUP, Esq. | LEONG ON, Esq.

KIN YAI, Esq. | CHONG PENG, Esq.

QUAN HOI CHUNE, Esq.

KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager.

WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Assist. d Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain nor the Agents, nor

Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or

Crew of the following Vessels, during

their stay in Hongkong Harbour.

Gov GOODWIN, American ship, Captain William Lester.—Messagers Maritimes.

AMIRTHY, American barque, Captain J. S. Norden.—Captn.

ANNIE S. HALL, Amer. barkentine, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

WOODFIELD British barque, Capt. Rode.

Chinese.

Trio, Dutch barque, Captain G. Bakker.

Siemens & Co.

Wm. H. BESS, American barque, Capt. B. C. Baker.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

ABARDITNE, British steamer, Capt. Jas. Walker.—Borthwick Company, Limited.

STATE OF MAINE, American ship, Captain G. C. Small.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

NORDEN, Danish steamer, Captain Rasmussen.—Siemens & Co.

BENARTY, British steamer, Captain John Potter.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

COREA, British barque, Captain John Irvin.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

THORNHILL, British steamer, Captain T. Walker.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

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Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

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FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

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TIN, HANKOW and Ports on

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The Co.'s Steamship

Stentor, Capt. J. KIRKPATRICK,

will be despatched on

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Agents.

Hongkong, April 5, 1881.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling

of which is paid up £100,000

Reserve Fund up to £120,000

Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at

Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Insurance at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

INSURANCES.

THE Undersigned will be RECEIVED at this

Office up till Noon of WEDNES-

DAY, the 20th Instant, for the REPAIR

of the LIGHTER SLIP in the NAVAL

YARD, according to Specification and Con-

ditions, which may be seen on application to

the Underwriter.

The Owner or any Tender will not be

necessarily accepted.

E. B. JOREY,

Acting Secretary.

H. M. Naval Yard,

Hongkong, April 5, 1881.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CITY HALL.—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

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Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of propos-

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) Tls. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE Tls. 230,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND Tls. 263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS 8th Tls. 913,268

April 1860.

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

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HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

MESSRS RUSSELL & CO., Secretaries.

London Branch:

Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co.,

Richard BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,

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Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the UNDERLYING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1860.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1860.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000.00

CAPITAL PAID UP \$300,000.00

RESERVE FUND \$425,000.00

BALANCE UNDIVIDED \$70,278.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS 20% per Annum.

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25% on the amount of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISK to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

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CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM this Date, and during the Absence

of Mr. JAS. B. COUGHTREIDE from the Colony, Mr. ARTHUR GEORGE STOKES has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the Company.

P. RYRIE,

Chairman.

Hongkong, March 11, 1881. ap11

Mr. FRED. J. ANGIER,

PROPRIETOR,

"LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS,"

AND

"LONDON AND CHINA TELEGRAPH,"

Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, March 24, 1881.

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THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after four or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



DIRECTIONS.
A small quantity to be poured upon the Head, and to be rubbed into the roots of the Hair.
No Pomade required.

4 Hongkong, October 1, 1880. 1cc.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000.00
CAPITAL PAID-UP 500,000.00
RESERVE FUND 425,000.00
BALANCE UNPAID 8,70,78,43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS 20% per Annum.

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25% on the amount of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHAREHOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$5,000,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurance at current rates.

MELCHERS & CO., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling which is paid up £100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000 Annual Income £250,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Athenaeum".

CAPTAIN J. WILDERD, is POSTPONED till Day Light, TO-MORROW, the 6th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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(Taking Cargo & Passengers of British rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHIANG, TIENSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "St. KIRKATRICK", Capt. J. KIRKATRICK, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 7th instant, at 6 p.m.

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The lowest or any Tender will not be necessarily accepted.

E. B. JOREY,
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H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, April 5, 1881. ap20

Insurances.

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Proposals for Life Assurance will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE GREATEST BILL OF THE SEASON.

TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9 O'CLOCK.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

specially-converted buildings; and if the restrictive regulations tend to cause inconvenience, that disadvantage must be set against the common safety thus secured. It will, however, be the duty of the Police to see that the kerseins owned by Chinese traders and shopkeepers shall be treated with equal strictness, as there is no doubt that this Colony owes much of the loss caused by fires to the careless storage of this oil. Much has already been done, we have reason to believe, in this direction, but much yet remains; and while the foreign merchant is rightly compelled to take the precautionary measures which the law dictates for the public welfare, it is to be hoped that the same rules will be made to apply to the crowded stores and closely-built streets of China Town.

TOUCHING the safety of houses from fire, it is gratifying to note that the graceful iron balconies now built into the Chinese houses that have arisen lately, have taken the place of the unsightly and dangerous wooden verandahs that formerly existed. In those days the two chief dangers in the spread of fire were—those wooden verandahs referred to, and the timber-yards which Chinese persisted in accumulating upon the roofs of their houses. The danger involved in the wooden verandahs is fast disappearing, but the accumulation of lumber on the roofs of houses is a practice which continues to exist, notwithstanding all that has been said and written against it and in spite of the costly losses which have ever and over again been given us to this particular danger. There have been whisperings that the Surveyor General's department is even disposed to lay restrictions upon the erection of iron balconies in the narrower streets of the city; but this looks like either carrying restrictions too far, or beginning at the wrong end. It would tend, we think, far more to the safety and sightliness of the town were the roofs cleared of everything combustible, than to object to the heat and we should think harmless iron balconies to which we have already referred as so vast an improvement upon the old wooden erections. Of course, the verandahs or balconies ought never to be used as cook-houses or for other domestic purposes that require fire; and if this rule, and that regarding the storage of kerosine in Chinese shops, were observed, the security from large fires would be amply provided for.

RETURN OF VISITORS TO THE CITY HALL MUSEUM FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 3.

European.	Chinese.
Mon. March 28th,	44
Tues. 29th,	58
Wed. 30th,	64
Thur. 31st,	41
Fri. April 1st,	47
Sat. 2nd,	27
Sun. 3rd,	118
Total,	281
Grand total,	2,358
2,077	

MADAME CARLOTTA PATTI AND HER TALENTED HUSBAND, THE CHEVALIER ERNST DE MUSTIK, WERE AGAIN AT CALCUTTA, ACCORDING TO THE LATEST PAPERS, AND THEIR INTENTION WAS ANNOUNCED TO LEAVE INDIA FOR EUROPE VERY SHORTLY.

The Union Chapel at Hongkong and the one here (Shanghai) run somewhat parallel. Both have lacked a settled pastor for some time, both have been indebted to the London Mission for valuable pulpit supplies, and both hope shortly to have a pastor from England.—*Temperance Union.*

For some time past, the probability of a change of ownership of the Takasima Colliery, says the *Rising Sun*, has been rumoured in Nagasaki, and it was generally understood, but of which, however, no official notification had been received, that on Tuesday, the 15th, the Mitsui Bishi Steamship Company would become sole possessors of the mine and plant, by virtue of purchase from Mr Goto Shojiro.

CHONGMING. As the LIFE-TREE IDRASIL of the old Norsemen is said to have its roots deep down in far other kingdoms of the dead, so the memory of each one of us, intertwining and intertwined, stretches far towards the days and seasons of the never-returning past: and associations gather and waken with each coming season of the ever-revolving year. We seem to plant the cypress and the yew tree wherever we go: and the shadows of days that are no more make sombre even the sunshine and delight of our holidays and present enjoyment. "Philosophy, Religion, Love!" says the German poet Novalis, "is but homesickness, the longing to be at home everywhere." How beautiful, said Confucius, "is the way in which the ancients regard the dead! Their peak of the dead, as those who have gone to their home, and of the living as being wanderers and pilgrims. To leave home and return not, is to be one without a home." But the whole world hath left its home, and no man knoweth of it. There is a man who quits his native village, leaves behind him his parents and kindred, wandereth about all parts of the world and knoweth not to return; what manner man is he? The world will surely regard him as a wicked vagabond. But there is another man who associates with the wise men of the world who shewth cunning and ability, who cultivates a good name and maketh a very great man of himself; what manner of man is he? The world will surely regard him as a man of judgment and understanding. And yet both these men have lost their home, although the world commandeth the one and despiseth the other. Only the holy men knoweth what we are to command and what we are to desire! (Lao-tze). In the bright, clear, ring-mute weather of the early days of spring, if there be beauty, which ought to make one in love with life, days wherein a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of Love, and old men live to distract in the sunshine for the few days they have to live; the Chinese people after the custom of their fathers, usually have many rays as well as sun symbols and indicative of many things which words will never express. The great teacher in the far West glances at these.

"Our new friend," says Carlyle in his *Past and Present*, "the Emperor of China is Pontiff of three million men; who do at live and work these many centuries now; authentically patronised by Heaven so far; and therefore must have some 'religious' kind. This Emperor Pontiff has 'seen,' a religious belief of certain laws of Heaven, observes with a religious view his 'three thousand punctualities,' given out by men of insight, some sixty generations since, in a logical train, of the same—the Amur. He does not say, not totally an imitator, this Emperor Pontiff believes, it is likelihood, with the old motto that Labour is Worship. His most public act of Worship, it appears, is the drawing solemnly at a certain day, on the green bosom of our Mother Earth, when the Heaven after dead black winter, have again with their vernal radiances awoken her, a distinct red ruffe with the Plough—signal that all ploughs of the land are to begin ploughing and worshipping! It is notable enough. He, in sight of the seen and unseen powers, draws his distinct red ruffe there; saying and praying, in mute symbolism, so many eloquent things!

If you ask this Pontiff, who made him? What is to become of him and us? he maintains a dignified reserve; waves his hand and pontifical eyes over the infinite deep of Heaven, the "Tien," the azure kingdom of infinitude; as if asking, "Is it doubtful that we are right well made? Can I ought that is ever become of us?" He and his seven million (it is their chief pecuniary) visit early the Tomb of their Fathers; each man the tomb of his Father and his Mother; alone there, in silence, with what of Worship or other thought there may be, pausing solemnly each man; the divine skies all silent over him; the divine graves and this divine grave all silent under him; the pulsing of his own soul, if he have any soul, alone audible. Truly it may be a kind of worship! Truly if a man cannot get some glimpse into the Eternities, looking through this portal—through what other need he try it!

Religion, it would seem, therefore, does not consist in the mere word, Shanti, Shen Johova, Theos, Allah, Diva, or any other name or names whatsoever.

Name is Sebil and Rauch.

Unbehind Bimmelegh! But to me this bright season, the festival of Ching Ming, as I walked yesterday among the tombs of the Chinese on the hills on the way towards Pok-fou-lun, brings back memories of bright blue skies, of picnics on the hills, of innocent nut and flower gatherings, of bathing in the waterfalls, of the laughter and merriment of childhood, all under the tall palm and cocoanut trees of the South, all, all, never more to return; also the picnic parties and summer holidays, and the boating excursions and wanderings with college comrades—

And we with singing cheered the way, And crowded with all the season's leis, From April on to April went, And glad at heart from May to May, And many an old jingle rang On Argive night divinely sang And many a song at the third ring To many a date of Ardeny.

It is so true what the German Poet Goethe says, "Was man in Jugend begehr hat man in Alter die Füße"; (what one in youth so passionately desired, one gets more than enough as one grows older). Nevertheless one never gets back the hopes, aspirations and enthusiasm of youth—what appears to the prospective eyes of youth, golden paradises, which once entered, become mere mud houses and hamlets of clay. But flowers thou mayst and winds and hours of ease And all its April to the world thou mayst Give back and half my April back to me.

Mr. Eaton, Conservative candidate, has been elected member for Coventry.

Germany and America have agreed to participate in the Bi-metallic Conference upon condition that they are not bound by the decision of the Conference.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—It is believed that the Palace of the Czarowitch has been ruined; the experts are now searching for proofs.

INDIAN TELEGRAMS.

Alababad, March 12.—The Pioneer says, the abolition of the Press Commissionhip will very shortly be officially announced. The question was settled in Council some days ago.

James Madden and Co., Army and Banking Agents at Bonnay and Kurrahowe, have issued a Circular suspending payment. They state that they have failed in consequence of heavy losses and general depression of trade.

Sir Frederick Haines will be entertained at a farewell dinner in Calcutta to-morrow.

It is rumoured in Bombay that further proceedings in connection with the Marwari Court Mart will be abandoned.

The following is the latest news from Afghanistan:—The Shah Ali tribe has been covered by the Amir, the Kohistanis and the Cabo-Kozelzaches being conciliated.

Marzulla Khan and other Ghilzais of Bokhara are still intriguing against the Amer Khan.

The Amer is said to have sent a

levee to settle Badashsha. Revenue is being refused by the country in the direction of Ghazni. The Governor of Jellalabad aided by the Khan of Lalpura has had a successful expedition against the Yang Khei Shinwars of Peshawar, who had a

large force.

March 13.—The Kandahar Clash is to be

given to those who took part in the reconquest, first, as to the property that had been stolen from his house, and also to the identification of the second, third, and sixth defendants, with the men who attacked and robbed his house, and he also recognized some goods and clothing found in the house of the 10th prisoner, as some of the property stolen from his house on the 9th ulto.

The case was further remanded till the 9th inst.

THE BURGLARIOUS ATTACK AT KOWLOON.

Yip Atai, 26, gardener, and nine others, appeared on remand from the 26th and 31st ultimo, charged with burglariously breaking and entering house No. 22, Yau-mah-ti, and stealing therefrom clothing and jewellery to the value of about \$500, on the 9th ultimo.

Ng Ng, master of the house No. 22, gave evidence, first, as to the property that had been stolen from his house, and also to the identification of the second, third, and sixth defendants, with the men who attacked and robbed his house, and he also recognized some goods and clothing found in the house of the 10th prisoner, as some of the property stolen from his house on the 9th ulto.

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(Before the Hon. Ng Choy.)

LACQUER OF CLOTHING.

Wong Aki, 26, boatman, pleaded guilty

to stealing a cotton jacket, value 30 cents,

the property of Tong Achan, a shop cooler,

on the 4th inst. Defendant also admitted

a previous conviction for lacquering, and was sentenced to be imprisoned for five months with hard labour.

LACQUER.

Chun Ayau, 26, bricklayer, was convicted

of stealing a box, value 50 cents, the property of a shop-keeper named Khuanis on the 4th inst. Defendant stated that he was hired by a marine hawkler to carry the box for him; he was, however, convicted of

the theft, and sentenced to be imprisoned for six months with hard labour.

DRUNK AND DIZZY.

Wan Aui, 40, coolie, was charged with being drunk and disorderly, properly, value about \$2.50 on the 4th inst. Defendant went to the Kwang-fong long in Praya West, and struck the glass door, breaking fourteen panes of glass; he appeared to be drunk. Defendant admitted having been drunk, and was fined \$1, and ordered to pay \$2.50 to complainant, in default to be imprisoned for ten days.

STREET GAMBLING.

Lo Afuk, 21, coolie, and four others were charged with street gambling; the former was fined \$4, with the alternative of ten days' imprisonment with hard labour, and the other four were fined \$1 each, in default to be imprisoned for three days with hard labour.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

April 5th.

Sir,—The Carandini Concerts have proved a great source of pleasure to all who have been able to go, but a disagreeable circumstance attendant on the last occasion of my being there will, unless removed, deter me from taking the lady members of my family again. I allude to the presence of the Amur women (Europeans). I do not know how they obtained admision, or what steps can be taken to secure their exclusion, but, without being affectedly scrupulous, I would venture to say that the ladies of the Amur are not to be compared with such women, and that they should be at once authoritatively constrained, as they are calculated to do much mischief.

On the 13th instant a mixed gang of twenty-five bazar Afridis attacked the Kuchi Shepherds, and carried off the kids between Ali Masjid and Lamu-kotan. The Jezaileh and Zekka Khet headmen and their tribe turned out and killed three, wounded two, and recovered nearly all the sheep, showing the difficulties they have, and that the Khyber headmen are doing well.

China.

his orderlies who refused to drink with him, and was in turn killed by some of the relatives of the murdered men. Gul Muhammad Khan is still at Nahr-i-Sarkar, and his son has also left Girish. He reports that the people are keeping quiet in expectation of the decision of Government regarding Kandahar. Ambur Khan of Tiawa is at Sichup, waiting his opportunity to rise against Ayub. It is said that the Amir sent forces of 1,200 Khasdars to Ghuzni. The weather is warm and showery. Prospects of the crops excellent. Price

of grain good. Price of tea

will consequently be larger, and of a finer quality and more delicate flavour. The only injurious effect of our recent winter weather may be in the opening of the tea market somewhat later than usual.

H. M. S. *Sheldene* left us, to the regret of everybody, for Shanghai, on the 10th instant, and her gallant crew carried away with them our best wishes for their happiness.

The annual meeting of the subscribers for the year which was held at the Club last evening with Dr. Begg in the chair.

An able and exhaustive report of the past history and present position of the church was read by the indefatigable and honorary treasurer, Mr Hugh Ramsey. After a brief discussion of ways and means, it was decided to slightly increase the charge for pews and fittings, to meet additional expenditure. A vote of thanks to the Rev. Arnold Foster, and the resolution to re-engage the services of the reverend gentleman for another year, were passed unanimously. The meeting closed with the usual compliment to the chairman and returning committee. The new committee are Messrs Ramsay, Begg, and Woodward.

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All these things will be useful, and in nearly

every

case the exhibition will probably be followed by orders and a trade that does

not now exist will be called into being.

For the sum we have given, the plans

and promises of the promoters of the exhibition are undoubtedly good, and we trust that the Chinese and other authorities may be induced to accord help and favour to the meritorious project.

Sales : 1,700 piculs. Stock : 1,400 piculs.

Tai Woo is quoted at \$7.95 a \$8.00 in mats, and \$8.20 a \$8.25 in boxes. Sales : nil.

Stock 20,000 piculs. Old Tai Wo is quoted at \$7.05 a \$7.75 in mats, and \$8.40 a \$8.00 in boxes. Sales : nil. Stock : 2,100 piculs. Cassia Buda, \$13 per picul. Sales : 100 piculs. Stock : 150 piculs. Alum, \$1.50 a \$1.60 per picul. Camphor, \$21.00 a \$22.00 per picul, packed.

SUNDRIES.—Firo Smokers, 72 a 77 cents per box for Gowqua's No. 1 gold chop. Vermilion, \$80.00 per box. Matting, Fine contract, White 4/4, 11/2 cents, 5/4, 13/4 cents, 6/4, 16 cents, 6/4, 17/4 cents, 6/4, 18/4 cents, 6/4, 19/4 cents, 6/4, 20/4 cents, Red Check, 4/4, 16/4 cents, 5/4, 18/4 cents, 6/4, 21/4 cents, per yard. Chrysanthemum in Syrup, \$18.65. Mandarin \$4.20. Young Stem \$8.75. Gingo (Manilung) \$3.65. Young Stem \$5.40, per case of 6 jars. Soy \$3.30 per picul.

IMPORTS.

The tendency is still downward, and the few sales made show a decline of 10 cents from the quotation of month ago.

We quote old strands and L. B. \$6.25 a \$6.30. Hole Chop \$6.30 and W. B. \$6.35 per picul.

Quicksilver has advanced to \$60 a \$60 per picul.

SHANGHAI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The annual general meeting of the members of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce was held at the Chamber's offices this afternoon (24th). There were present Messrs E. B. Forbes, J. M. Ring, J. G. Purdon, E. H. Lavers, Mr. McLeod, A. Gutzeit, W. H. Dalgleish, L. Monod, H. S. Morris, J. J. Keavick, etc.

The chairman, Mr. F. B. Forbes, in presenting the report which had been in the hands of members for some days, referred to the several subjects it dealt with. On

the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr Keswick, the report as presented by the committee was adopted. Mr Lavers, in briefly reviewing the leading features of the accounts presented to the Chamber he passed.

Mr. J. G. Purdon seconded, and the motion was agreed to without discussion or dissent. The election of ten gentlemen for the committee was then proceeded with, and the ballot resulted in the election of the following gentlemen:—Messrs E. B

THE CHINA MAIL.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

The widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the paper be published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.60 postage paid, payment to be made by non-residents in Hongkong by *order in advance*.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Philosophy, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East," generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the queries as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-paged, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

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